PAC seeks report on Rs114bn projects 'lying incomplete for 24 years'

By Tahir Siddiqui

KARACHI: Despite a 24-year wait, numerous projects worth over Rs114 billion under the Annual Development Plan (ADP) for 28 provincial departments remain stalled due to persistent delays, it emerged on Thursday.

A meeting of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Sindh Assembly, chaired by PAC Chairman Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, learnt that major projects like the Right Bank Outfall Drain-II (RBOD-II) and Sindh Secretariat Complex 7 and 8 remained incomplete despite billions of rupees being spent.

Irked by the performance of the provincial departments, the PAC chairman sought a progress report from the planning and development (P&D) department regarding these projects, summoning the P&D chairman in the next meeting.

Held in the Sindh Assembly Committee Room, the meeting was attended among others by PAC Member Qasim Siraj Soomro, P&D Secretary Sajjad Abbasi and other concerned officers.

The meeting reviewed the audit reports of the P&D department for 2023 and 2024.

In the meeting, the DG audit raised objections to the audit report that the Rs114.39 billion ADP schemes from 2001 to 2017 approved by 28 different departments of Sindh had not been completed and those were being included in the budget book despite the passage of so many years, causing losses to the provincial government.

The PAC chairman inquired from the P&D department that out of the 133 schemes worth Rs114 billion approved by different departments, how many had been completed and which ones were still incomplete due to delay and why the departments had not been questioned in that regard.

The P&D secretary told the meeting that that since 2001, several schemes had not been completed. He said that details had been sought from the departments concerned.

The meeting was told that due to umbrella plans, some ADP schemes had not been completed and they could not be taken out of the ADP until those schemes were completed.

It was informed that the implementation of old schemes was being worked out, for which a summary would be sent to the chief minister.

It is to be noted that 133 development schemes worth Rs114 billion were approved for 28 different departments of Sindh from 2001 to 2017. These include the construction of RBOD-II from Sehwan to Thatta sea for which Rs7 billion was allocated, Rs9.42 billion for the construction of New Sindh Secretariat Complex No. 7 and 8, Rs3.29 billion for the installation of solar lights in the rural districts of Sindh and Rs442 million for the establishment of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Chair in Karachi University, and various other projects.

Six tribesmen, five 'gangsters' gunned down in Ghotki village

Cop martyred as police surround villages, challenge assailants; gang leader, close aide among dead

By Waseem Shamsi

SUKKUR: As many as 12 people, including one policeman, were killed and many others wounded in an armed attack and ensuing police operation in a village near Ubauro town of Ghotki district on Thursday.

A group of heavily armed men, believed to be Shar tribesmen, first stormed Mahboob Salro village killing six of their Salro community rivals over a long-running dispute. At least four other members of the Salro community were wounded in the attack.

The Salro-dominated village is situated in the riverine area of Rwanti within the limits of Ubauro taluka.

According to the Ubauro police, a strong contingent of suitably equipped with sophisticated arms and riding armoured personnel carriers (APCs) moved into the strife-torn area and challenged the assailants. Armed men from the Salro community also took on the assailants leading to a fierce gun battle, with Salros and police being on the one side and Shar tribesmen on the other.

Members of the rival sides had taken up positions within their respective localities and were exchanging fire till the last reports came in late in the evening.

Giving details of the violent incidents, local reporters and police said that "gangsters belonging to the Shar tribe attacked Salros to avenge murder of their members some time ago". The attack, they said, left three Salros dead on the spot. Seven others were rushed to the different hospitals and three of them succumbed to their wounds during treatment, they added.

Two of the wounded victims died at the Ubauro Taluka Hospital and one at a major hospital in Rahim Yar Khan, where four Salros were under treatment.

Five of the deceased Salros were identified as Ibrahim, Ayaz, Soobo, Ali Gohar and Abdul Hameed. The man who died at the Rahim Yar Khan hospital was yet to be identified.

Describing the attackers as members of dreaded 'Shar gang of dacoits', the police said a strong suitably equipped contingent moved into the area to bring the situation under control but it was also attacked by the gang.

Sources in the area said that Salros had already taken up positions in the village to defend themselves as Shars did not stop firing after the attack, using sophisticated weapons.

The police contingent, drawn from various police stations of Ghotki, surrounded the village as well as the nearby locality where Shars had entrenched themselves and were firing on Salros.

A statement issued by Sukkur DIG retired Captain Faisal Abdullah Chachar claimed that five of the Shar gangsters were gunned down while a constable, Amjad Ali, laid down his life in the line of duty during the police action. He kissed martyrdom while fighting against the outlaws within the limits of the Shaheed Deen Mohammad Laghari police station, he said. Another constable, Khalil Ahmed, driver of one of the APCs, was also wounded, he said, adding that Amjad Ali was a resident of the Qadirpur area of Ghotki.

Among the five dead gangsters were Rano Shar, the ring leader, and Sanaullah Shar, his close aide, the DIG said.

Meanwhile, the funeral prayers for constable Amjad Ali, were offered in the lawns of the SSP Office. He was later laid to rest in the graveyard of Qadirpur with full police honours.

Ghotki Deputy Commissioner Manzoor Ahmed Kanrani, DIG Chachar, senior police officials, personnel and a large number of people attended the funeral.

Speaking to the media, DIG Chachar expressed sympathy with the martyr's family and said constable Amjad Ali was a courageous and brave policeman.

He pledged that the department would provide all possible assistance to the martyr's family.

"The morale of police force is high; the operation against dacoits will continue until they meet their logical end," he declared.

He said that the joint operation by police and Rangers, led by Ghotki SSP Mohammad Anwar Khetran, was underway and would continue till complete peace was restored in the area.

Dr Kunbhar's lawyers allege attempt on their lives

UMERKOT: Two lawyers engaged for the alleged extrajudicial killing case of Dr Shahnawaz Kunbhar — who was arrested in a blasphemy case and killed on Sept 19, 2024 — were allegedly attacked while traveling to Mirpurkhas for a hearing of the case on Thursday.

Advocates Ibrahim Kunbhar and Ejaz Halipoto claimed that they were on their way to the Anti-Terrorism Court in Mirpurkhas when three suspects riding a motorcycle opened fire on them near Soofi Faqeer locality.

They said they escaped unharmed and the assailants sped away after firing shots at them.

"They first crossed our vehicle and then waylaid us while we were passing by Banglani village," they said, adding that "the suspects fired shots directly at us".

Advocate Kunbhar believed that the attackers might have acted at the behest of the main accused in the case, pertaining to the alleged extrajudicial killing of Dr Kunbhar. —Correspondent

Growers uneasy over import of tomatoes, sugar

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: The Sindh Abadgar Ittehad (SAI) has called upon the federal government to announce tariff for the import of tomato in the country because there will be no justification to go for its import when the crop of Sindh starts reaching market.

Presided over by SAI President Nawab Zubair Talpur, the meeting held here the other day also expressed concern over import of sugar and said that sugar cane crushing season was about to commence now. Still, sugar was being imported from Brazil and the UAE although sufficient sugar stocks were available in the country, it said.

The meeting noted that there was no reason why sugar's import was allowed.

The meeting also regretted that paddy growers did not get adequate price for their crop. It noted that when rice was being exported then why low rates were offered to the paddy growers.

The meeting said the prices of DAP and urea fertiliser were being increased on a weekly basis, leading to an increase in the cost of input on the part of farmers.

The SAI said that while farmers were not getting the required rates, the input costs continues to record steep rise.

The meeting said that a subsidy scheme was announced for wheat cultivation, but facility should be directly given on urea bag or wheat should be procured at Rs4,500 per 40kg.

It said that forms were being filled under the Rs45bn wheat subsidy package, but it was not being implemented.

The meeting demanded of the Sindh chief minister that the agriculture income tax should be recovered at the rate of 15pc instead of 45pc as per his announcement.

It said that no such notification was issued so far.

The SAI cautioned the Sindh government that a drop in wheat cultivation could be seen due to inadequate market price, spurious seed etc. Such cultivation figures could upset the government, it added.

Expressing satisfaction over water availability, the meeting pointed out that tail-end areas were still facing artificial water shortage which was condemnable. It demanded an end to that shortage.

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NOTICE OF OPEN AUCTION

In compliance with the Cooperative Societies Act, 2020 and with due authorization from the Registrar Cooperative Societies, Sindh, Karachi, vide letter No. DRCS-II/KYC/20/2025 dated 18-06-2025, the Advocate General Sindh Employees Cooperative Housing Society Limited (AGSECHS) is pleased to announce the open auction of its commercial plots situated at K-28, Trans Lyari, Hawksbay Road, Karachi.

The auction will be held on Saturday, 29th November 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Society's registered office.

DETAILS OF PLOTS FOR AUCTION

S. NO.	PLOT NO.	PLOT SIZE (ft x ft)	AREA (SQ YDS)	RESERVED PRICE OF EACH PLOT (PKR)	SECURITY DEPOSIT / TOKEN AMOUNT @ 10% (PKR)
01	SC-1	85 × 180	909.56	27,286,800.00	2,728,680.00
02	SC-2	87 × 106	898.18	26,945,400.00	2,694,540.00
03	SC-3	72 × 123	883.85	26,515,500.00	2,651,550.00
04	SC-4	62 × 138	861.23	25,836,900.00	2,583,690.00
05	SC-5	82 × 103	759.10	22,773,000.00	2,277,300.00
06	SC-6	80 × 100	888.88	26,666,400.00	2,666,640.00
07	SC-7	60 × 90	600.00	18,000,000.00	1,800,000.00
08	SC-8	60 × 90	600.00	18,000,000.00	1,800,000.00
09	SC-9	60 × 90	600.00	18,000,000.00	1,800,000.00
10	SC-10	60 × 90	600.00	18,000,000.00	1,800,000.00
11	SC-11	60 × 90	600.00	18,000,000.00	1,800,000.00
12	SC-12	60 × 90	600.00	18,000,000.00	1,800,000.00
13	SC-13	70 × 90	700.00	21,000,000.00	2,100,000.00
14	SC-14	44 × 36	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
15	SC-15	49 × 36	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
16	SC-16	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
17	SC-17	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
18	SC-18	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
19	SC-19	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
20	SC-20	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
21	SC-21	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
22	SC-22	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
23	SC-23	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
24	SC-24	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
25	SC-25	60 × 90	600.00	15,000,000.00	1,500,000.00

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- The reserved price of each plot is mentioned in the table above.
- Interested persons/bidders wishing to participate in the auction may obtain a brochure (Terms & Conditions) by submitting a Pay Order or cash of Rs. 5,000/- (non-refundable) in favour of Advocate General Sindh Employees Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. The brochures will be available from 10 November 2025 to 28 November 2025 at the Society's office.
- To participate in the auction, bidders must deposit the Security Deposit amount (as per table) per plot through Pay Order in favour of Advocate General Sindh Employees Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. by 28 November 2025 after which the Token Number (s) will be issued. This amount will be refundable if the bidder is unsuccessful.
- Only one token number will be issued per plot against a security deposit. If a bidder is interested in more than one plot, they must obtain separate tokens for each.
- Plot inspection will be allowed on 22 November 2025 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- The Society reserves the right to accept or reject any bid made during or after the auction without assigning any reason.

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